

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2006
WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
400 PHENIX AVENUE**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:15 P.M.

SPECIALSCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC WORK SESSION

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WORK SESSION**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

**II. Executive Session – Personnel pursuant to RI State Law
42-46-5(a)(1) and Contract and Litigation pursuant to RI State Law
42-46-5(a)(2)**

III. Call to Order – Open Session

IV. Roll Call / Quorum

V. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – January 23, 2006

VI. Minutes of Previous Meeting – January 9, 2006

VII. Public Hearing

- a. Students (Agenda / Non-agenda Items)**
- b. Members of the Public (Agenda)**

VIII. Consent Calendar / Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

ADMINISTRATION

NO. 06-2-1 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Superintendent effective July 1, 2006, be approved.

PERSONNEL

NO. 06-2-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the remainder of the 2005-2006 school year:

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Helen Racine – salary to be at the fourth step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Boston University, BA; Bryant University, MBA

Experience – Pawtucket School Department

Certification – Secondary Business Education

Assignment – Cranston High School West, Business, .4 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – January 19, 2006

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note – 12611012 512100

NO. 06-2-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Deborah A. Casale, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date: January 17, 2006

TABLED RESOLUTION

SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE

NO. 05-12-27 – Whereas, the City of Cranston FY '06 Budget is inconsistent with the needs of the Cranston Public Schools;

Whereas, the Municipal Executive has suggested litigation as the means of resolving differences between the Cranston Public Schools and the City relating to the FY '06 Budget;

Whereas, litigation only promises the expenditure of unnecessary funds that can be utilized in support of Cranston Schools;

Be it RESOLVED that the School Committee assigns the Superintendent, with the assistance of any and all internal staff, with the following tasks:

1. To adopt a hiring freeze for all new personnel and non-essential replacements;

2. To adopt a spending freeze for all non-essential materials;

3. To confer with representatives of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Municipal Government to recommend solutions to the existing differences between the Cranston School Committee and the City relating to the FY '06 budget;

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4. To recommend suggested courses of action to the Cranston School Committee in order to resolve said differences;

5. To report achieved progress and status of the above to the School Committee by January 5, 2006.

IX. Action Calendar / Action Agenda

X. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

XI. Adjourn to Public Work Session

a. Presentation by Auditing Firm Concerning 2004-2005 Fiscal Year Audit

b. Capital Budget for 2006-2007

XII. Adjourn to Public Budget Work Session

a. Presentation of 2006-2007 Cranston Public Schools' Budget

XIII. Announcement of Future Meetings

XIV. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairman in advance.

Notice Posted: January 20, 2005